

LEXINGTON COLLEGE CLOSES WITH SERIES OF BRILLIANT EXERCISES

The Functions Incident to Commencement Occupied Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and Were Attended by Large Audiences.

THE GRAND CONCERT WAS UNUSALLY EXCELLENT

Dr. J. C. Armstrong of St. Louis Delivered Two Strong Sermons Sunday—Baccalaureate Services Were Held With Wentworth Military Academy—Some Important Faculty Changes.

Lexington college closed a most successful school year Tuesday morning with graduating exercises at the opera house. The commencement program took up the major portion of three days. The exercises were all well attended in spite of the fact that the weather Monday and Tuesday was not at all propitious, and a good many out-of-town visitors were present.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.
The baccalaureate services were held in conjunction with Wentworth Military academy at the Baptist church Sunday morning. The music was in charge of Miss Cheney, the vocal teacher of the college, and was of a high order.

The following was the program:
Voluntary, "Adoration"

Miss Berenice Wood.
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Chorus and Congregation.
Invocation
Anthem, "By Babylon's Wave"

Gounod
Lexington College Chorus.

Hymn
Bible Reading.

Solo, "The Ninety and Nine"
Champion
Miss Elvira Smith.

Prayer.
Quartette, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought"

Parks
Misses Smith, Thomas, Carey, Rice.

Offertory Solo, "I will extol Thee O Lord" (Eli) Costa

Miss Mary Lillian Atkinson.

Announcements
Hymn

Sermon
Dr. J. C. Armstrong, St. Louis.

Anthem, "Sweet is Thy Mercy" Barnby

Benediction
Postlude, Triumphant March

Costa
Organist, Miss Ruth J. L. Robbins.

Dr. Armstrong's sermon was simple and clear. He preached from Luke 21, 34, "Take heed to yourself." He compared the human being to the watch—nearly adjusted, easily put out of order by small particles, with the valuable parts on the interior. Just as the watch is dependent upon a higher hand for winding, so is the human dependent upon a higher power.

In the evening Dr. Armstrong preached the annual Y. W. C. A. sermon. At this service the following was the program:
Voluntary, Grand Chorus

Dubois
Anthem, "Holy Art Thou"

Haendel
Lexington College Chorus.

Hymn
Bible Reading

Solo, Sundown (Violin Obligato)
Miss Juanita Sponenbarger.

Prayer
Duet, "Glory to Thee my God this Night"

Gounod
Misses Lehr and Carey.

Offertory Anthem, "Peace I Leave With You" Roberts

Lexington College Chorus.

Sermon
Dr. J. C. Armstrong.

Hymn
Benediction

Postlude, March Sollenelle
Miss Robbins.

ALUMNAE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Alumnae association was held at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon the college parlors. Miss Carrie Field delivered the address of welcome to the class of 1909 and on behalf of the class Miss Florence Lankford responded. Miss Nell Sanderson, Miss Agnes Wilson and Mrs. Ida Hyde Wilson made short talks in regard to the future works of the association and President E. W. White also made a short address. The occasion was enhanced by the musical selections of Miss Harriet Carey and Miss Lotta Lehr.

ART RECEPTION.

At three o'clock Tuesday afternoon occurred the annual art reception in the college halls. The work showed the excellent work of the department. Among the most prominent of the displays was the work of Miss Carolyn Aulls, the one senior in art, Miss Harriet Carey, Miss Nadine Keith, Miss Martha Stewart, Miss Helen Atkins, Miss Annie Laurie Searce, Miss Alta Dunn, Miss Nannie Smith and Mrs. J. P. Ludebuehl.

GRAND CONCERT.

The grand concert given at Geyer's Grand Opera house Tuesday evening was pronounced by many the best the college ever produced. Every number was handled with admirable capability and absolute confidence. The grand concert, coming as it does at the end of the year, is generally accompanied by some nervousness and languor; but this one was technically correct and rendered with enthusiasm.

Following is the program:

Chorus, O Lovely Night

Offenbach
Piano, Witches Dance

Macedowell.
Miss Winifred Winn.

Song, Nymphs and Shepherds
Purcell

Miss Elvira Smith.

Piano, La Fileuse Raff

Miss Byrd Rice.

Song, Summer Rain Wilbey

Miss Ruth Aber.

Piano, Warum Schumann

Waltz, Op. 64, No. 2 Chopin

Miss Minnie Willard.

Violin, Concerto Accolay

Albert Loomis.

Song, Love is Like Any Wood

Bird Wild (Carmen) Bizet

Miss Lotta Lehr.

Piano, Polonaise C Sharp Minor

Chopin

Miss Bonnell Berrie.

Piano, Consolation No. 6 Liszt

Miss Mary Hall.

Song, Protestations (with violin obligato) Norris

Miss Harriet Carey.

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Piano Duo, Scherzo Brillante Wollenhaupt

Misses Carrie Moore and Martha Stewart.

Quartet, Snowflakes Cowen

Rockin' Time Knox

Misses Smith, Thomas, Carey and Rice.

Piano, Invitation to the Dance

Von Weber-Tausig

Miss Nell Sanderson.

Song, My Lover Comes on the Skee Clough-Leigher.

Miss Juanita Sponenbarger.

Piano, Military March

Schubert-Tausig.

Miss Aileen Jay.

Song, Ernani, Involami Verdi.

Miss Mary Lillian Atkinson.

Piano, Rondo Brillante Op. 29 Mendelsohn.

Miss Virginia Graves.

(Second Piano, Miss Robbins)

Chorus, Spring Borch.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.

Tuesday morning at ten o'clock a grand program was given at the opera house. After a delightful song by the college chorus, Rev. R. B. Briney of the Christian church gave the invocation. This was followed by the address to the class by Rev. O. S. Russell of Marshall. Mr. Russell is an orator of no small ability, and, as evidenced by his address, a deep thinker. He received the rapt attention of the audience until his last word, when a storm of applause showed that his excellent remarks were fully appreciated.

After a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Lotta Lehr, President White in a few well chosen words presented the class with diplomas, calling attention to the fact that three of the young ladies were receiving two diplomas each.

The class roll follows:

LITERARY.

Florence Auld Lankford, A. B.

Amelia Caroline Phetzing, A. B.

Carolyn Aull, B. L.

VOICE.

Lotta M. Lehr, B. M.

Harriet Carey, B. M.

ART.

Carolyn Aulls.

EXPRESSION.

Lotta M. Lehr, B. O.

PIANO.

Harriet Carey, B. M.

Bonnie Berrie, B. M.

Aileen Jay, B. M.

Virginia Graves, B. M.

Mary Hall, B. M.

POST-GRADUATE PIANO.

Neil Ewing Sanderson, B. M.

Mr. White also announced the names of Miss Carrie Moore and Miss Amelia Phetzing, who had been present at every roll call during the school year.

Dr. A. E. Rogers, the business manager, made the announcements. The past year had been in many respects, he said, the most successful in the history of the institution and the prospects for next year he declared were most encouraging.

The college quartette, consisting of Misses Smith, Thomas, Carey and Rice, sang "The Last Chord" by Parks, after which the benediction was pronounced.

NEXT YEAR'S FACULTY.

The faculty during the preceding year at Lexington college has been a model one for efficiency and harmony. A few changes are announced for next year.

The literary faculty will remain

almost intact which is gratifying to all concerned. Miss Dunn will continue in charge of the department of expression. Miss Ruggles has resigned her position as art teacher and Mrs. E. W. White has consented to take charge of the art department next year. Mrs. White has been interested in art for some time and is thoroughly capable of getting the best results in that line. The friends of the college will be glad to know of her acceptance of the position.

Miss Cheney will relinquish her charge of the vocal department for a year's study in Europe. Her work here has been most gratifying. It is easily seen that her attention is given to fundamentals and not to superficialities. Everyone of her pupils has improved to a marked degree during the year and the work of her chorus and quartet at the commencement exercises excited much admiration. Her place will be taken by one of her class-mates, Mrs. Foster.

An important change has been made in the piano department. Prof. J. P. Ludebuehl after a most satisfactory year's work has resigned. Mr. Ludebuehl is a good performer and an excellent teacher as well as a most thorough gentleman. The departure of him and his wife will be a distinct loss to Lexington.

After some correspondence, the management of the college is able to announce William H. Sherwood of Chicago as visiting director next year. Mr. Sherwood is one of the best pianists and music teachers of the country. He will map out the course of study to be pursued during the year, will give a recital at the college and examine all candidates for graduation. At his request and to the delight of the local public Miss Ruth J. L. Robbins has been promoted to the position of resident director of the department.

September 9th has been announced as the date for the opening of the fall term.

Why Wait So Long.

Nearly every newspaper in Missouri is continually telling its readers of certain measures that would be a profit to their respective town and country. The suggestions are seldom questioned and most of them meet the accord of the people.

The public is slow in taking hold of a suggestion though the people are thoroughly convinced that the measure is good and in reach of them. They usually wait a year or two before they begin action, if they begin at all. The public, somehow, does not care to listen to the clarion of its press as much as it cares to assist some promoter who chances to come their way, with some pet scheme. When the suggestion of the press is taken into consideration the credit sometimes goes to the wrong fellow.

A suggestion well-founded deserves consideration at once—Columbia Herald.

Well, the legislature has adjourned, and it is to be hoped that the state of Missouri will never have another one like it. The assembly just adjourned has done little but draws its pay, but it may be stated that one thing worth while that has grown out of it is the opening of the public's eyes to the fact that too much of the state's funds is being paid out for unnecessary clerk hire.—Cass County Democrat.

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James N. Price
City Marshal

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinance in relation to dog tax will be enforced from and after the first day of May and I will proceed to kill all dogs within the City limits not paid on.

Legislature Futile and Home Rule.

Governor Hughes has been praised by thoughtful men all over the country for his bold use of the veto power in behalf of the principle of municipal home rule. He has killed not only bad bills but bills that were intrinsically meritorious enough, solely on the ground that they were interferences in purely local affairs. A genuine home ruler, he does not believe in deciding for municipalities matters which they are entirely competent to decide for themselves.

Mayor McClellan of New York who has the constitutional power to veto bills affecting the city of which he is the executive, has of late been bettering the Hughes instructions. Within a fortnight or so he has vetoed a dozen bills on home rule grounds, and his messages explanatory of his disapproval have been, in the words of the leading Republican organ of New York, "strikingly succinct and judicious." This bill was futile, that superfluous and so on. Local officials were authorized to do things which, the mayor pointed out, they either had already started out to do or had the full power to do under the constitution and general laws. Other bills commanded or permitted things which were in conflict with existing statutes that no one wished to repeal or touch.

At the best our state legislatures are not precisely models of efficiency. Not a few of them are scandalously incompetent and treacherous. Since the adjournment without any positive or beneficial results, with many important measures buried in committee or lost in transit from one house to the other, is by no means an exceptional phenomenon. Yet the legislatures find time to meddle with grown-up municipalities, to debate and pass many utterly superfluous measures and more trivial ones. Proper business is neglected or juggled with in the most brazen manner; for improper and unnecessary "business" there seems to be no lack of will or time.

Home rule is not only essential to good municipal administration, but one of the conditions of reasonable legislative efficiency within the legitimate sphere of state activity.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Hon. D. A. Ball has made known his intention to again become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Missouri. We have grave doubts as to the wisdom of Mr. Ball's decision. In the late election many warm admirers of him because of the manner in which he took his defeat, and his open and repeated charge of fraud, which he alleged prevented him from securing the nomination. Without going into the merits of his allegations at this time, it may well be said that Mr. Ball had more friends last year than he can hope to gain in the next campaign.—Glasgow Missourian.

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